

**NOTE: CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SOUTHERN DIVISION**

TRENTON SMITH, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly  
Situating,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN SHAHIDI, NELK, INC.,  
METACARD, LLC, NELK USA, INC.,  
and KYLE FORGEARD

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-00161-FWS-DFM

**CLASS ACTION**

**ORDER RE STIPULATION TO  
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO  
THE INITIAL COMPLAINT AND  
SETTING A BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE [34]**

Assigned to Hon. Fred W. Slaughter

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1 Having reviewed and considered the Stipulation to Extend Time to Respond  
2 to the Initial Complaint and Setting a Briefing Schedule [34] (“Stipulation”),  
3 between Plaintiff Trenton Smith, individually and on behalf of all others similarly  
4 situated (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendant John Shahidi, Defendant Nelk  
5 Inc., Defendant Metacard, LLC, Defendant Nelk USA, Inc., and Defendant Kyle  
6 Forgeard (collectively, “Defendants”), the files and records of the case, the  
7 applicable law, and for the good cause demonstrated in the Stipulation, the court  
8 **GRANTS** the Stipulation and **ORDERS** the following:

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10 1. Service of a summons in this action on Defendant Kyle Forgeard and  
11 Defendant Metacard, LLC is waived.

12 2. The deadline for Defendants to file any answers, motions to dismiss, or  
13 other responsive pleadings to the Complaint is **EXTENDED** to on or before **April**  
14 **17, 2025**.

15 3. The deadline for Plaintiffs to file their response to any motion to  
16 dismiss is **EXTENDED** to on or before **May 8, 2025**.

17 4. The deadline for Defendants to file their reply to any response filed by  
18 Plaintiff is **EXTENDED** to on or before **May 22, 2025**.

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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 Dated: February 28, 2025



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24 Hon. Fred W. Slaughter  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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